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H PLEASE PASS SENATOR GRAVEL'S OFFICE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP (CODEL GRAVEL), UK

SUBJECT: CODEL GRAVEL VISIT TO UK JAN. 12-18, 1978

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1. EMBASSY, SENATOR GRAVEL'S LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT
COWLES AND BRITISH PETROLEUM (BP) REP DOLAN HAVE
DEVELOPED FOLLOWING TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR CODEL GRAVEL
VISIT 12-18 JAN. IF SENATOR HAS ANY COMMENTS OR DESIRES
ANY CHANGES, PLEASE ADVISE EMBASSY. CONTROL OFFICER IS
EMBASSY SHIPPING ATTACHE CLAY BLACK, HOME TEL: 586-4104.

2. THURSDAY, JAN. 12: ON ARRIVAL ABERDEEN AT 15:45 VIA
AIR ANGLIA FLIGHT 601 FROM STAVANGER, CODEL WILL BE MET
BY BP AND TAKEN ON TOUR OF DYCE NORTH SEA OIL CONTROL
CENTER AND THENCE TO SHERATON HOTEL, ABERDEEN. AT
20:00, DINNER PARTY WITH BP.

FRIDAY, JAN. 13: DEPART 08:00 VIA BP CHARTERED JET TO
SHETLAND OVERFLYING FORTIES OIL FIELD. 09:30 ARRIVE
SHETLAND AND TOUR COMMUNITY AND SULLOM VOE OIL RECEPTION
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FACILITY. 16:30 DEPART SHETLAND VIA BP JET FOR LONDON,
ARRIVING HEATHROW AIRPORT (SOUTH) APPROX. 19:00. CONTROL
OFFICER WITH EMBASSY CAR MEET CODEL AND TRANSPORT TO
EUROPA HOTEL, ARRIVING APPROX. 20:00.

3. SATURDAY, JAN. 14: BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR ROBERTO
CAMPOS HAS INVITED SENATOR AND PARTY TO LUNCHEON AT

BRAZILIAN EMBASSY AT 13:30 AND THE SENATOR TO A COCKTAIL PARTY ABOUT 18:30 AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE SENATOR TO WIDEN HIS ACQUAINTANCE IN LONDON. PLEASE ADVISE IF SENATOR ACCEPTS. IF SENATOR AGREEABLE, PROPOSE COWLES AND BLACK ALSO ATTEND LUNCHEON.

4. SUNDAY, JAN. 15: BP HAS ARRANGED SPECIAL TENNIS DAY FOR SENATOR. 14:15 BP CAR TAKE SENATOR AND COWLES TO ALL ENGLAND TENNIS CLUB, WIMBLEDON, WHERE FROM 15:00 TO 16:00 SENATOR WILL PLAY JOHN BARRETT, FORMER ENGLISH TEAM COACH. FOLLOWING TENNIS GROUP WILL HAVE HIGH TEA AT CLUB AND DEPART FOR HOTEL ABOUT 18:00.

5. MONDAY, JAN. 16: 10:00 VISIT MR. TREVOR WAKEFIELD, H. P. DREWRY & CO., 34 BROOK ST., TO DISCUSS SHIPPING AND POTENTIAL DEMAND FOR SEA-LEVEL PANAMA CANAL. 11:30 ATTEMPTING TO SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS WITH UK GOVERNMENT MARITIME POLICY OFFICIALS. 13:00 PETER TAPSELL MP HAS INVITED SENATOR TO SMALL LUNCHEON TO INCLUDE OTHER CONSERVATIVE SHADOW CABINET MP'S IN THE CITY OF LONDON. 15:30 MEET AT UK TREASURY WITH LAWRENCE AIREY, SECOND PERMANENT SECRETARY IN CHARGE OF DOMESTIC ECONOMY SECTION TO DISCUSS USE OF OIL REVENUES IN UK.

6. TUESDAY, JAN. 17: 10:00 LEAVE FOR BP HEADQUARTERS

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BRITANNIC HOUSE. 10:30 MET BY W. A. L. MANSON, PRESIDENT, BP NORTH AMERICA, AND D. B. WALKER, NORTH AMERICAN OPERATIONS. BRIEFING ON BP WORLDWIDE OPERATIONS AND FILM "ENERGY IN PERSPECTIVE." 12:15 TO 15:00 COCKTAILS AND LUNCHEON WITH BP EXECUTIVES HOSTED BY ROBIN W. ADAM, BP MANAGING DIRECTOR. 15:30 TENTATIVE APPOINTMENT WITH AMBASSADOR RONALD ARCULUS, CHIEF UK LAW OF THE SEA DELEGATION, TO DISCUSS ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION ISSUES AND LOS CONFERENCE. (IN CONNECTION WITH THIS VISIT, COWLES REQUESTS SENATOR GRAVEL'S OFFICE TO CONTACT LEON BILLINGS, STAFF, SENATE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE (TEL: 224-6176) TO OBTAIN INFO COMMITTEE PRESENTED THROUGH SENATOR MUSKIE DURING SENATE DEBATE OF CONFERENCE REPORT ON BILL AMENDING CLEAN WATER ACT (HR 3139) CONCERNING SEC. 311, AND HAVE MATERIAL HAND CARRIED TO LONDON FOR CLAY BLACK, VIA USDEL COMING TO IMCO LEGAL COMMITTEE LEAVING WASHINGTON SAT., JAN. 7. TO ARRANGE CONTACT CAPT. ROBERT BILLER, USCG, TEL: 426-2280.)

7. EMBASSY UNABLE TO CONTACT JOHN ROPER, MP, AND PRESENT SENATOR'S DINNER INVITATION. MAY NOT BE ABLE TO CONTACT HIM UNTIL JAN. 9 WHEN PARLIAMENT RESUMES, BUT WILL UNCLASSIFIED

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ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE DINNER FOR EVENING JAN. 16 OR 17.

8. WEDNESDAY, JAN. 18: AMBASSADOR BREWSTER WISHES TO INVITE SENATOR GRAVEL TO SPEAK ABOUT HIS IMPRESSIONS AT HIS MORNING STAFF MEETING AND EXCHANGE VIEWS. AMBASSADOR PROPOSES THEY MEET PRIVATELY AT 9:20 AND GO INTO STAFF MEETING ABOUT 9:30. MEETING WOULD LAST ABOUT AN HOUR AND GIVE SENATOR AND EMBASSY STAFF OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE UK AND DOMESTIC US TOPICS. DEPENDING WHETHER SENATOR DECIDES TO LEAVE FOR ANCHORAGE ON BRITISH AIRWAYS FLT. 986 LEAVING 12:25 OR PANAM FLT. 125 LEAVING FOR SEATTLE AT 13:45, EMBASSY CAR WOULD DEPART WITH SENATOR FOR AIRPORT AT 10:45 OR 12:00.

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